

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 MM, Closed Area No. 51-C, Bunker Cove, South Gouldsboro

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 MM, Closed Area No. 51-C, Bunker Cove, South Gouldsboro

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Bunker Cove, South Gouldsboro, Hancock County, east of a line that begins at the outer end of Davis's Wharf, so called (204 yards north of "The Barge", a wharf adjacent to the South Gouldsboro boat launch ramp) and extending southwest to a granite wharf piling, then continues southeast to the outer end of McGregor's Wharf, so called (285 yards south of "The Barge").

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2004

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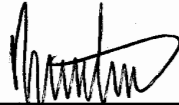
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 MM, Closed Area No. 51-C, Bunker Cove, South Gouldsboro, to the harvesting of shellfish.

Department personnel have determined from water testing that Bunker Cove is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels in these waters poses a threat to public health.



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Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Gouldsboro January 15, 2004

51C Bunker Cove, South Gouldsboro

